GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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RECOGNISATION OF HUMAN RESOURCES
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government propose to recognise the importance of Human Resources during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) If so, the details in this regard; and

(c) If not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENEGRY AND DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) and (b) : Yes, Sir. The Approach Paper to the Tenth Five Year Plan states that the development process must be viewed in terms of the efficiency with which it uses an economy`s productive capacities, involving both physical and human resources, as means to attain the desired social ends (and not just material attainment). To this end it is absolutely essential to build up the economy`s productive potential through high rates of growth without which we cannot hope to provide expanding levels of consumption for the population. However, while this is a necessary condition it is not sufficient. It becomes imperative therefore to pursue a development strategy that builds on a policy focus on exploiting synergies between economic growth, desirable social attainments and growing opportunities for all.

(C) : In view of above, does not arise.